

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - January 14th 2014

Phone numbers

Please can you let Mrs Boyd or Mrs Royle in the school office know as soon as possible if you have changed your mobile phone number over the holidays, so that we always have the most up to date contact emergency contact numbers for all children, thank you.



Parents evenings

This term parents evenings will be on February 25th and 26th, for all year groups. The slip for parents evenings will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Cycling to school

As we are a Bike It school, we are always delighted to see how many children cycle to school each day. We would be grateful if you could remind your child/children that if they are cycling to school however, they must wear a cycle helmet. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Calendars

We still have a few of our school calendars available, should you wish to purchase one. Please see Mrs Boyd or Mrs Royle at the school office thank you.

Scholastic book orders

This week the latest Scholastic book magazine will be sent home with the children. Should you wish to order any books, please return the order slip and money (cheques made payable to Preston Grange Primary School) to the school office by 24th January, thanks.

North Tyneside Learning Trust

You may have seen the statutory notices at both of the school entrances, which were displayed on Monday this week, informing parents and our community of our intention to become a Trust school. Please see our prospectus and a copy of the statutory notice, along with Frequently asked questions about us entering the North Tyneside Learning Trust on our school website under 'about'. This contains all of the relevant and current information about us joining the Learning Trust.

Violin lessons

There are still some spaces available for violin lessons. We can provide school violins and the fee is £50 per ten lessons. Anyone interested please contact the violin teacher Mrs Allen on 07748 797192.

If any parent would like their child to start learning a musical instrument, we have three visiting peripatetic music teachers in school every week, teaching: brass, keyboard and violin. Please speak to Mrs Boyd who can pass on the relevant information about the lessons that you may need.

Preston Grange represents North Tyneside !

Three of our Year 6 children represented North Tyneside as part of the team of approximately 13 children, at the Tyne & Wear School Games Final yesterday. This was an achievement in itself, but on Sunday they were outstanding ! Megan, as part of the girls team for North Tyneside, finished in second place only missing out on a Gold Medal by 3 points. The boys which included Callum & Olly, finished top winning a Gold medal and may have an opportunity to take part in the regional finals later this year.



Mrs Penn said that all 3 were a credit to the school, encouraging the other athletes in their team & behaving impeccably. The North Tyneside team were competing against: South Tyneside, Gateshead, Newcastle, Sunderland and other North East authorities. We are incredibly proud of all three of them !

Additional dates for your diary this half term:

Wed 5th Feb - netball finals at Burnside (7 children: Team PGPS 1)

Thurs 6th Feb - Year 1 Multiskills at JSCHS

Thurs 6th Feb - Year 4 skipping training

Fri 7th Feb - Year 2 Multiskills at JSCHS

Tues 11th Feb - Hoops for Health tournament at Lakeside (Y5 & 6 team)

Thurs 13th Feb - Quickstiks hockey tournament at The Parks (Year 3 & 4)

Fri 14th Feb - break up for half term

[See school website for details of key dates.](#)

Tracey Taylor, Headteacher
January 14th 2014